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SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN WILSON'S MEETING WITH NWFP GOVERNOR:
- NARCOTICS

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. DURING HIS JANUARY 9 MEETING WITH NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE (NWFP) GOVERNOR LT. GEN FAZLE HAQ (SEPTTEL), CONGRESSMAN CHARLES N. WILSON ANSWERED A QUESTION FROM THE GOVERNOR ON PAKISTAN'S IMAGE IN THE U. S. ON THE NARCOTICS ISSUE. CONGRESSMAN WILSON SAID THAT THE GENERAL IMAGE IS POSITIVE WITH A SENSE THAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE. THE GOVERNOR POINTED TO ONGOING POPPY-ERADICATION PROJECTS IN MALAKAND AND GADOON AS INDICATIONS OF FORWARD MOVEMENT. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE SHINWARIS OF LANDI KOTAL WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN HEROIN PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICKING ARE BEGINNING TO "FEEL THE NOOSE TIGHTEN AROUND THEIR NECKS."

3. EARLIER IN THE CONVERSATION, CONGRESSMAN WILSON TOLD THE GOVERNOR THAT CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN WASHINGTON IN TERMS OF STRENGTHENING SUPPORT FOR ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN. THE CONGRESSMAN SAID THAT PAKISTAN IS NOW IN THE CATEGORY OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL IN TERMS OF THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BEING "UNTOUCHABLE".

4. THIS CABLE HAS BEEN CLEARED BY CONGRESSMAN WILSON. LORTON
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